

**HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**awards the**

**The Peter DeLuke Music Scholarship**

**Peter DeLuke** was the Supervisor of Music at Hastings High School from 1960 to 1985. He began his professional career as a reed player at 15 years old, received his B.S. at the Crane School of Music and a Masters Degree and a Professional diploma from Columbia University.

When he arrived at HHS he was already a professional musician having played in big bands with legends like --Benny Goodman, Jimmy Dorsey, Gene Krupa and Buddy Rich, and performing with celebrities such as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Mel Torme, Rosemary Clooney and queen of scat, Ella Fitzgerald.

Pete had both the capacity to play and teach music as well as the experience of being a professional musician. He passed his passion, love and understanding of music on to his students. Upon retiring from teaching in '85, Pete went back on tour. He recorded his C.D., "Mixt Bag" in 1991 at Pacific Studios in Burbank, Ca., with Pete performing on soprano, alto and tenor saxophone, clarinet and the bass clarinet. That same year, he performed at the North Sea Jazz Festival. In July, 1993, Pete performed with his quartet at the Birmingham, England Jazz Festival featuring All Stars for the USA. That same year in November, he performed at the Brasserie, Bellage Hotel in Los Angeles, Ca. In June, 1996, Peter was featured soloist with the UCSD Wind Ensemble under the direction of Robert Zelicman. He performed with the Duke Ellington Orchestra in February, 1999, at Copley Symphony Hall, Poway Center for the Performing Arts and the Sports Arena.

Presently, he leads a nine piece Duke Ellington Repertory Jazz Orchestra, "Mellotones" in Southern California; making CD's and performing all over the country. Since 2004, Peter is an adjunct professor at Point Loma Nazarine University, San Diego, California.

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**THE CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Recommendation by the Music Director affirming the student's enthusiasm and participation.
- High Level of Proficiency and Proclivity
- 3.0 GPA

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Home Telephone	Email Address
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Date of Birth

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Name of Parent/Guardian	Occupation
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Institutions to which you have applied:

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